# TO BREAK ALL RECORDS THIS WEEK

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Magnificent Butterfly Breech, like-cut, set with genuine Hungarian Opal or Imported Ruby, Emerald or Sap-pitre doublet, surrounded by small, perfect, flawless Transvaal Gems.

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In solid gold mounting, A facsimile
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This week only
A smaller Butterfly, exactly like
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This week only
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NO. 1263.

Solitaire Transvaal Gem ring, like cut, with engraved band, or with ruby; solid gold shell mounting; warranted 5 years; engraved band; worth 14.50—

The same in solid gold; our very best 32-facet cut stone; solid gold mounting; worth 110.0— \$5.00
This week only— \$5.00

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Empress ring, like cut, with opal, ruby, emerald or turquoise centers, sur-rounded by small, selected, highest grade Transvaal gems; open settings, regular diamond work, solid gold





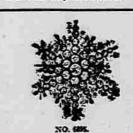
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ı	And up to \$35.00 each at 1/2 price.



Oval cluster ring, like cut, or round if preferred, with emerald, ruby, turquoire, sapphire, opas or amethyst center, surrounded by small Transveal gems, solid gold shell mounting; warranted 5 years; worth \$5-This week only...\$1.50



Solitaire Transvaal gem ring, like cut. or set with imitation emerald or ruby, in solid gold shell mounting; warranted 5 years; worth \$4.50-This week only... \$1.50 \$1.50 The same is solid gold mounting, with firest cut, highest grade Transteal gems or finest emetald doublet; worth \$15— This week only..... \$7.50



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### "RUSSIA AND THE **EASTERN QUESTION."**

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Professor Alexander Chessin Will Discuss the Subject at Washington University.

"Russia and the Eastern Question" will cussed at Washington University next Tuesday night by Professor Alexander



perial University of St. Petersburg, and more recently of Johns Hopkins University, who now occupies the chair of mathematics in the institution where he will deliver his

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"The American people," says Professor Chessin, "have often had the opportunity of hearing and reading about the rights and the wrongs, especially the wrongs, of Russia, but such information as they have been able to gather has invariably come to them from authors and lecturers thoroughly imbued with European of American ideas and, therefore, incapable of fully appreciating Russian views when these radically differed from Western ideas."

Professor Chessin is not only a Russian, educated in his native land, but he thoroughly believes in the principles of the so-called "Slavophil" party, which is in everything distinctively Russian. He has male a special study of the Eastern question and has recently lectured on the subject before some of the leading American universities. His address before the University Club of Buffalo last year pleased his hearers so well that the Liberal Club of the same city has invited him to make another address on the same subject this winter.

The proceeds of this lecture, as of all delivered before the Washington University Association, will go to purchase books for the university library.

A. J. H. JACOBSEN'S FUNERAL Will Take Place This Afternoon From the Residence.

The funeral of August J. H. Jacob who died at his home, No. 5634 Reber place, last Wednesday, after an illness of several months, will take place from the family residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in the New Pickett Cemetery.

Beside his widow, Charlotte Jacobsen, he leaves one daughter, Ida, four brothers and

### CHORAL-SYMPHONY CONCERT A SUCCESS.

Fashionable Audience Greets and Applauds Director Ernst and Signor Campanari.

From an artistic standpoint the concert of the Choral-Symphony Society at the Odeon last night was the most successful which has been given by that organization n several seasons. The work of the orchestra was good, and showed marked improvement over former performances. Director Ernst has succeeded in obtaining his desired planissimo, which he thought would ssible three or four years ago. The ovation given Sig. Campanari was

vere well calculated to bring out the full eauty of his voice. He was called back on the stage numerous times, but only re-sponded with an encore after his last num-ber, "La Mia Bandiera." by Rotoli. ber, "La Mia Bandiera," by Rotoli.
For an encore he sang a song from "Carmen." This effort carried the house, and was received with applause lasting fully five minutes. Sig. Campanari returned several times to bow and shake hands with Mr. Ernst. He pointed to Mr. Ernst in a manner that indicated that he desired to say that the success was largely due to the latter's excellent accompaniment.

rich quality of his voice. He held strictly to his precedent and sang in Italian. His opening number on the programme was an aria, "Dio Possente," from Faust. By special request this was substituted with a "Gloria," written for Campanari by his intimate friend Buzzi. This was with a full orchestra accompaniment.

The prologue from "I Pagliacci," he rendered in a manner which won the audience. A serenade by Sepilli he sung from behind the stage setting with orchestra accompaniment. His greatest hit was made with a charming Italian ballad, "La Mia Bandiera," by Rotoli.

The cold weather last night in no wise affected the attendance at the concert. Nearly all the subscribers' boxes were occupied and there were but few vacant seats in the parquet. During the intermission the foyer was thronged with promenaders, among whom the success of the concert was the principal topic of conversation. Mr. Ernst and Signor Campanari, who mingled in the crowd, were the lions of the evening.

Miss Edith January, chairman of the Executive Committee of the society, occupied her box with a party of young people, and was escorted by John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Francis, Jr., Mrs. Francis and Miss Perry were in the Francis box.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Blair and party

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were in a box near the stage to the right.
Miss Jessie Ringen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Drummond were in the parquet with a party of friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gregg escorted a
party of debutantes.
Chancellor W. S. Chaplin and Mrs. Chaplin sat in the narouef. Chancellor W. S. Chaplin and Airs. Chaplin sat in the parquet.

Mrs. E. H. Semple. with her two daughters, were escorted by Fred Semple.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parker were seen
in the foyer with a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred were the center of an
enthusiastic group of musicians in the parquet.

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Doctor Greaves, Mra Price and Miss Ruth Thayer were guests of Judge and Mrs. Wilbur F. Boyle in their box.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Little, who have been regular attendants at the choral concerts for many seasons, chaperoned a party of young people.

Mrs. Brownlee, with her daughter, Miss Isabel Brownlee, were among the enthusiastic applauders of Sig. Campanari.

Judge B. Rassieur escopted a party of young ladies.

Louis Girardi, with Miss Girardi and a

party of young people, were in the foyer during the intermission.

Alfred G. Robyn and Joe Buse escorted two ladles; sitting in the front row of the parquet.

Henry L. Garrison entertained a party in his box.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Blarcom were in their box with a party of young people. The party was given to Miss Julia Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Laclede Howard, the Misses Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Al Shapleigh, Clifford Ownes, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Michael and Charles Carpenter were seen in the foyer during the intermission.

Miss Carrie Cook was escorted by her brother, Dickson Cook.

Mrs. L. Swarts chaperoned a party of young ladles.

Mrs. E. C. Simmons occupied her box with her nieces, the Misses Glenn. her nieces, the Misses Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore entertained a party in their box.

THROUGH SLEEPERS ST. LOUIS TO NEW ORLEANS. VIA M. & O. R. R. Leaving St. Louis at \$23 p. m. daily.

BUILDING PERMITS. Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, east sid-iron Mountain Railroad, between Dorcas and Ar-senal streets, one-story frame building; \$3,699.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION - The Tenth Ward Improvement Association will meet to-day at Chippewa Hail. Oregon avenue and Chippewa street, to discuss the movement to secure a municipal garbage reduction works and to consider legislation to force improvement of the present street car service.

Many opportunities for good investments are offered in the "Want" pages to-day Read them.

ALLIED PARTY PLANS Members of the Allied Party hid plans for next year's campaign last night at the Lindell Hotel. The Executive Committee and personal friends of the recent Municipal Ownership candidate for Mayor conferred for several hours over the details of their predict organization. To the newspapers it was announced that nothing of public interest was accomplished.

## FLAG SUGGESTED

States to Adopt a Civic Emblem.

WORLD'S FAIR GIVES THE IDEA.

Fleur-de-Lis of Louis IX Suggested as the Central Figure-Is Symbolic of St. Louis.

St. Louis is to have a civic flag, suggested through the opportunity given by the World's Fair for such an emblem. Secretary Walter B. Stevens of the Exposition Company announced last night that the Executive Committee would undoubtedly adopt the ideas of the Artists' Guild along these lines and would probably sanction the use of the proposed flag as a lappel button during the Exposition. So far as known. St. Louis will be the first city in the Republic to proclaim her municipal

greatness by a banner.

London, the ancient part of the metropolis of Great Britain, has her flag. Florence and other cities of former independ-ent states of Italy, were known in past regimes by their standards, which distinguished them as little sovereignties, but Halsey C. Ivez, Chief of the Department of Arts for the World's Fair, has pointed out the original advance which St. Louis may make such an indication of her prestige as the metropolis of the Louisiana territory, the city which has invited the nations of the world to participate in the greatest of international expositions.

The flag is not to be confused with the colors of the World's Fair, which have been colors of the World's Fair, which have been chosen by the Ceremonies Committee for decorative design on December 20, the day of the demonstration over the breaking of ground on the Exposition site. While the combining of the national colors of the United States, France and Spain for that occasion will form the color scheme of the flag its motif is to be evolved with strict regard for the historical significance of the proposed ensign

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Mr. Stevens has called attention to the fact that there is no connection between the flag and the symbol of the Exposition which is to be inscribed on all official correspondence of the Fair and every piece of Exposition literature sent out over the world. The symbol will be the result of the world's competition between artists for the expenses of which the Executive Committee recently appropriated 5,000.

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Designs for the fing accompanied the suggestions of the Artists' Guild, when it made its report to the Ceremonies Committee Friday on the Exposition colors. These designs were described in The Republic of yesterday, and they were recommended to the Executive Committee for adoption, with the hearty support of the Committee on Ceremonies.

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The design which has found the most favor is the one presented in various emblematic phases, but preserving the emblem of Louis IX, St. Louis as the central feature. This arrangement of the colors already chosen for decoration, is the conception of Charles M. Kurtz, Assistant Chief of the Arts Department.

A combination of the official Exposition ocker-red, white and bide-with yellow and gold has been utilized in this design. It is symbolical not only of St. Louis, but of the States formed of the Louisiana Territory. The shield of St. Louis—Louis IX, with a golden fleur-de-lis, on a pure white ground-is placed over an arrangement of red and white bars and a field of blue, upon which appear fourteen stars, representing the States of the Louisiana Purchase, all surrounded by a band of gold. Some discussion has arisen as to whether the fleur-de-lis was first used officially on the standard of France by Louis IX—St. Louis. The fleur-de-lis appears to have been quartered in the coat-of-arms of the Kings of France as far back as the Tenth Century.

In the place of the fleur-de-lis, it has been suggested that some typical American flower be chosen to ornament the shield used as the central feature of the flag, but the argument used against this innovation is based on the assertion that America

as the central feature of the hag, but the argument used against this innovation is based on the assertion that America has no national flower, a flower so peculiarly recognized by the whole country as symbolic of American horticulture or even of the wilderness. The beauty of the feur-delis and its adoption into the art of the world where it is easily recognized as the most typical flower in idealized form is advanced as the best reason for retaining it in the motif of the new flag, providing that its identification as the original emblem of St. Louis is complete.

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James and Freda Reckart, 1936 Monroe; girl,
Bernard W. and Agnes E. Westendorf, 1462
North Twelfth; girl.

J. and Susie Brusener, 3414 California; girl.

T. and Augusta Sander, 3821 South Jefferson; oy.
Paul and Mary Schaaf. 1230 Victor; girl.
Otto and Agathe T. Bohmer. 238 Bailey; boy.
Christy and Ama Dunn. 4735 Easton; girl.
Richard and Catherine Chees. 2555 Theodosta;

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### HOW TO FIND OUT.

FOR NEW ST. LOUIS.

Fill a bottle or common glass with year water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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### THE MUSH ERA.

The manufacture of ontmeal was intro-duced into this country about fifty years ago. Cracked wheat and similar prepara-tions followed. The whole population be-gan eating mush. Result: Amylaccous dyspepsia, universal sour stomach consti-pation, disordered livers, thin blood, weak pation, disordered livers, thin blood, weak muscles and nerves, brain fag and nervous exhaustion. The remedy lies in replacing these starchy foods with Toasted Wheat Flakes, sweetened with Mait Honey. Each appetizing flake is crisp delicate brown, thoroughly cooked and toasted. The starch of the wheat is converted into dextrine, thus making it immediately digestible and a godsend to those who cannot digest starchy foods. Toasted Wheat Flakes are ready to serve at once without further cooking and are delicately delicious. Every package bears a picture of the Battle Creek Sanitarium. Look out for imitations.

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Masked and With Drawn Revolyers, Two Men Compel Five to Submit.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 14.—Masked with
white handkerchiefs, two men entered the
clubroums of the Chicago Club, opposite
the Arlington Hotel, to-nigh a few misutes after 7 o'clock, and with drawn revolvers quietly requested everybody to "Throw up your hands, quick."

'It being about the supper hour, there were only five persons in the room when the highwaymen made their appearance. Henry Turner, one of the proprieter, sitting with his back towards the main entrance, heard the request, but paid no attention to it, thinking perhaps comprised his forty-five against Turner's head and asked: "Will you put them hands no or must I put your light out?" Turner, naturally lost no time in doing as requested. All were lined up against the wall and while one of the bandits kept them covered the other went through their pockets.

From Turner they took one roll of band amounting to 500 and missed another of 1,500, which he had in his inside coat pochet. utes after 7 o'clock, and with drawn so

ti,500, which he had in his inside coat pocket. Seventy dollars was taken from a drawer in one of the tables, and \$5 dollars was secured from the others present.

After finishing their work the one with the money left, while the other kept the victims covered.

He told them he would shoot the first one who stuck his head out of the door is deep the world have found Mr. Turner's partiner there with \$3,500, the money having been removed from the drawer when he went to the Arlington for supper.

The police were immediately notified. At a late hour to-night no trace of the money has been found.

FORMER ST. LOUISAN DEAD. P. P. Ellis Passes Away at New Florence, Mo.

P. P. Ellis of New Florence, Mo., a former St. Louisan and the owner of property in this city, died at 10 p. m. yesterday at the Mulianphy Hospital from a relapse aft-er a surgical operation. Mr. Ellis was for five years engrossing clerk of the State Senate and was prominent in fraternal and religious societies. Senate and was prominent in fraternal assereligious societies.

Mr. Ellis gave up his residence in the Louis several years ago and retired to the Ridney trouble and was brought to the Ridney trouble and was brought to the Ridnenth Hospital for treatment. An operation was found necessary and for a time it was thought that he was on the road to recovery, but a relapse set in and he did not survive the shock.

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How many friends have you whose health has been impaired. whose infirmities date back to the Grip? Nearly every serious illne starts with a Cold or the Grin. Keep free from Grip and Colds by using "77." It stimulates the ec-

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